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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	1081.1055\GMG
Application Number	08/932,427
Filing Date	September 17, 1997
First Named Inventor	Yoshio KITAMURA
Group Art Unit	2751
Examiner Name	G. PORTKA

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

\$ 234.00

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 11/07/98)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	16 ⁽¹⁾	20 ⁽²⁾ =	0 ⁽³⁾	X \$18.00 =	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6 ⁽⁴⁾	3 ⁽⁵⁾ =	3 ⁽⁶⁾	X \$78.00 =	234.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of _____, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed:

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)

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Total of above Calculations = \$ 234.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

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TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 234.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Check in the amount of **\$234.00** is enclosed as payment.
☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No., below.

AUTHORIZATION

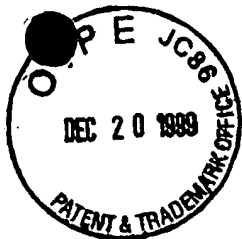
- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to:

Deposit Account No. 19-3935

Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY

Typed Name	Gene M. Garner II	Reg. No.	34,172
Signature		Date	December 20, 1999



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

YOSHIO KITAMURA

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Group Art Unit: 2751

Examiner: PORTKA, G.

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For: RAID APPARATUS AND ACCESS
CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 1999, and having a period for response set to expire on December 21, 1999. Therefore, this Amendment is timely filed by December 21, 1999. However, if any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (TWICE AMENDED) A RAID apparatus comprising:

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